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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gina C. Yu. (3) _____
 (2) Tom Cunningham. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 10 September 2002.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yu.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner indicated that the Office is of the opinion that disclosed weight ratio between ionic surfactant to oil in Yu, p. 7, first paragraph, is not limiting but a preferred embodiment. Since the weight range of each component is also disclosed therein, "the claimed weight ratio can be met by employing each component within the disclosed amount. (See also MPEP 2123, 2144.05). Some other distinction other than the weight ratio as claimed would be necessary to patentably distinguish the instant invention from the prior art.